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MONTHLY REPORT ON STATUS OF PROJECTS
PREVIOUSLY VOTED BUT NOT AWARDED

There are 14 projects worth \$144.4 million included in the current inventory of projects not awarded within six months of a Commission allocation. Since the last report, one project was awarded, and one new project has been added.

SUMMARY

<u>Number</u> <u>of Projects</u>	<u>Value in</u> <u>Millions</u>	<u>Cause of Delay</u>	<u>Projects</u> <u>District- County-Route</u>
2	24.0	Supplemental funds	05-SB-101, 02-But/Plu-70
1	0.4	Additional funds needed	04-Ala-80
1	31.0	Revisions due to permit	08-SBd-15
1	1.8	Bid was too high	04-SCI-280
2	49.5	Combine projects	07-Ven-101, 03-Sac-80
1	10.2	Update in seismic design criteria	12-Ora-73
2	11.2	Address contractor concerns	04-SM-82, 03-Sie-89
1	4.0	Update for energy efficiency	04-Mrn-101
3	12.3	Revisions to Plans and Specifications	03-Sac-160, 04-SM-1 04-LA-82
----- 14	----- \$144.4	Total	

PROJECT DETAILS

- Project #1 – 05-SB-101

In December 2000, funds were allocated for a bridge replacement project over Route 101 in Santa Barbara County. A legal challenge by the Union Pacific Railroad over right of way and permitting issues delayed advertisement, but the Court recently dismissed the Railroad's objections and confirmed the Department's right to take the property for the project. Due to the delay and updating of the specifications, the project required additional funds. Supplemental Funds for this SHOPP project were approved under Agenda Item 2.5e. in December 2001 extending the original allocation so the project could be readvertised. The total funds available for this project is now \$3,473,000. The project was advertised on March 18, 2002 with a bid opening of May 1, 2002.

Details				Allocation	
<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
05-363321	SB	101	SHOPP	12/00	\$3,473

- Project #2 –02-But, Plu-70

In June 2001, funds were allocated for two bridge rehabilitation projects on Route 70 in Butte and Plumas Counties which were combined for construction. The project was advertised on July 16, 2001 and bids were opened on September 5, 2001. Bids came in high and were rejected. The Department revised the Plans and Specifications. Supplemental Funds for this SHOPP project were approved under Agenda Item 67 (Ref. 2.5e) at the February 2002 Commission meeting, bringing the total funds available to \$20,500,000. The project was advertised on April 8, 2002 with a bid opening of May 21, 2002.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
02-3016U1	But, Plu	70	SHOPP	06/01	\$20,500

- Project #3 –03-Sac-160

In June 2001, funds were allocated for a guard rail installation project on Route 160 in Sacramento County. The project was advertised on July 30, 2001 and bids were opened on August 28, 2001. Bids came in high and were rejected to avoid potential claims. The Department corrected the Plans and Specifications. The project was advertised on April 8, 2002 with a bid opening of May 7, 2002.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
03-447101	Sac	160	SHOPP	06/01	\$3,564

- Project #4 –04-Ala-80

In June 2001, funds were allocated for a mitigation project at the Pierce Street Mini-park on Route 80 in Alameda County. Advertisement was postponed to allow the City of Albany time to finish securing their local contribution. The Alameda County Congestion Management Authority is now recommending use of additional RIP funding in lieu of the funds from the City of Albany. Supplemental Funds for this STIP project were approved project under reference number (Ref. 2.5e.) in April 2002 extending the original allocation.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
04-181641	Ala	80	STIP	06/01	\$363

- Project #5 –04-SCI-280

In June 2001, funds were allocated for a highway planting and irrigation restoration project on Route 280 in Santa Clara County. The project was advertised on October 9, 2001 and bids were opened on December 12, 2001. The single bid was rejected and the Department revised items which were unclear to stimulate more competition. The project was re-advertised on April 15, 2002 with a bid opening of May 15, 2002.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
04-237601	SCI	280	SHOPP	06/01	\$1,796

- Project #6 –12-Ora-73

In June 2001, funds were allocated for a highway widening project with a northbound mixed flow lane on Route 73 in Orange County. The project was advertised on June 25, 2001. Bid opening was postponed to allow the Department to include updated seismic design criteria to the Plans and Specifications. The bids were opened on March 7, 2002 and the project should be awarded in April 2002.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
12-0008E1	Ora	73	STIP	06/01	\$10,161

- Project #7 –07-VEN-101

In July 2001, funds were allocated for an interchange reconstruction project on Route 101 in Ventura County. Advertisement was postponed, at the request of the Ventura County Flood Control Agency, to allow the Department to incorporate plans for Ventura County Flood Control improvements which are within Caltrans Right of Way. The project is scheduled to be advertised on April 22, 2002 with a bid opening of June 6, 2002.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
07-104951	Ven	101	STIP	07/01	\$20,007

- Project #8 –03-Sie-89

Using the Department's delegated authority, funds for this roadway rehabilitation project on Route 89 in Sierra County were allocated in June 2001 and reported to the CTC in August 2001. The project was advertised on August 16, 2001 and bids were opened on August 28, 2001. Bids came in high and were rejected to allow the Department to address contractor concerns. The Department relaxed traffic handling restrictions during repaving and revised the specifications to allow a greater range in the AC gradation in the pavement. Bids were opened April 16, 2002 and the project should be awarded in May 2002.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
03-0A7001	Sie	89	SHOPP	06/01	\$2,200

- Project #9 –04-SM-82 101

Using the Department's delegated authority, funds for this roadway rehabilitation project on Route 82 in San Mateo County were allocated in June 2001 and reported to the CTC in August 2001. The project was advertised on August 20, 2001 and bids were opened on September 25, 2001. The bids came in high and were rejected to allow the Department to address contractor concerns. The Department removed the rubberized AC requirement and extended the construction window to allow more daytime construction. Additionally, a short section of the construction was eliminated. The project is now scheduled to be re-advertised on April 22, 2002 with a bid opening of May 26, 2002.

Details				Allocation	
<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
04-175901	SM	82	SHOPP	06/01	\$9,023

- Project #10 –08-SBd-15

Using the Department's delegated authority, funds for a combined project, which included roadway rehabilitation, a descending truck lane, and bridge replacement on Route 15 in San Bernardino County were allocated in July 2001 and reported to the CTC in August 2001. The project was advertised on July 30, 2001. The bid opening is currently on hold pending resolution of the negotiations with the California Department of Fish & Game on the area being fenced for the desert tortoise. The total funds available, \$50,453,000, includes a grant of \$19,418,000 from the Office of Traffic Safety.

Details				Allocation	
<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rte</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
08-4047U1	SBd	15	SHOPP	07/01	\$31,035

- Project #11 –03-Sac-80

In August 2001, funds were allocated for a combined project, which included construction of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, median barrier and an interchange upgrade on Route 80 in Sacramento County. Advertisement was postponed, to allow the Department to work with the County of Sacramento to combine three projects which are in the same vicinity. In combining these projects, traffic detouring revisions were required to reduce traffic congestion during construction. The bids were opened on April 9, 2002 and the project should be awarded in May 2002.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rte</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
03-3546U1	Sac	80	STIP/SHOPP	08/01	\$29,523

- Project #12 –04-Mrn-101 .

In August 2001, funds were allocated for a lighting upgrade project on Route 101 in Marin County. Although the project was advertised on September 4, 2001, the bid opening has been postponed to allow the Department to revise the tunnel lighting plans and specifications. The number of lights could be reduced as a result of the highly reflective pavement being placed at this location under a separate contract. There were also revisions to modernize the lights and light sensors which will increase energy efficiency. The bid opening has now been scheduled for April 24, 2002.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rte</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
04-163621	Mrn	101	SHOPP	08/01	\$4,000

- Project #13 –04-SM-1

In August 2001, funds were allocated for a combined Storm Damage project on Route 1 in San Mateo County. Prior to advertisement, the Department discovered some inconsistencies in the Plans, Specifications and Estimate package that had been prepared by a consultant. The package was corrected and the project was advertised on March 4, with a bid opening late in May 2002.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rte</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
04-1S22U1	SM	1	SHOPP	08/01	\$900

New Projects added since the last report

- Project #14 –07-LA-405

In June 2001, funds were allocated for a connector widening project at northbound I-405/ southbound US-101 in Los Angeles County. The advertisement was delayed because right of way was not cleared. In November the Right of Way certification 2 was issued and the department advertised the project in January 2002. Bids were opened on March 5, 2002 but were rejected as a result of inconsistencies in the specifications. The specifications were corrected and the project was re-advertised on April 2, 2002. Bids are scheduled to be opened on April 25, 2002.

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<u>Project EA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Rte</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Mo./Yr.</u>	<u>\$1,000's</u>
04-175901	SM	82	STIP	06/01	\$7,838